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Congress eases way for new city bridge, port project

Congressman Doug Ose (Rep. - Sacramento) announced last month two provisions in the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) that directly affect the City of West Sacramento.

WRDA 2000 passed by a 312-2 vote in the House of Representatives.

The Act includes provisions that may allow West Sacramento to construct a new bridge over the barge canal near Jefferson Blvd., and may also pave the way for a deepening of the Sacramento Deep Water Ship Channel serving the Port of Sacramento.

"The language included in the bill today is essential to support the development of the Port of Sacramento and with it, continued economic development of the City of West Sacramento," said Ose in a press release.

The bill supports removal of federal authorization from a section of the barge canal near the existing William G. Stone Lock, so that West Sacramento can construct a "simple" span bridge near the existing Jefferson Blvd. bridge. A new bridge is necessary to expand Jefferson Blvd. and support new city development. But federal control over the waterway had previously stymied construction, requiring the construction of a far more expensive movable bridge span to guarantee barge canal access by water traffic.

The Army Corps of Engineers must now engage in a study to determine the feasibility of removing its control from Stone Lock.

The bill also includes language that may allow resumption of dredging of the ship channel – long viewed by Port of Sacramento officials as necessary for the port to remain competitive in attracting larger, deeper-draft ships.

The Army Corps of Engineers has agreed to dredge the channel for the Port. With WRDA 2000, Congress authorizes the Port to receive a financial credit for the dredged material produced by the project and purchased by other entities needing to do environmental work, levee work or other projects requiring fill material.

"I think it's good news for us because it's a new way for us to gather credits for our local share of the dredging costs," Port Director John Sulpizio told the News-Ledger. "The challenge is to find projects that need the material and detail how we're going to get it to them."

Sulpizio said it was tough to estimate how much money the Port could recoup from the channel-deepening project by distributing the dredged material. But one optimistic scenario, he said, assumes that the port could receive credit for three million cubic feet of fill material at $5 per cubic yard.

"That would raise $15 million," he said, "which would go a long way, if not the complete way, towards paying our local share."

Sulpizio said that the channel-deepening project involves bringing the bottom of the channel to 35 feet in depth from a starting point of 30 feet. About eight miles of work has already been done, before being halted due to lack of funds. Roughly 35 more miles between the Port and the Delta remain to be deepened.

One local official expressed gratitude to Rep. Ose about starting the process of de-commissioning the Stone Lock area from federal control.

"I would like to thank Congressman Ose for his hard work and assistance in the insertion of language to allow for the addressing of a major safety concern to the City of West Sacramento," said city council member Mark Montemayor. (Montemayor has since been named West Sacramento's mayor.)

Holiday cheer, gift-wrapped

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

GIFT-WRAPPING VOLUNTEERS. On the left of the table, from front: Amy Rogers and her daughter, Jessica Lloyd, Samantha Bowen and Tawnya Wagner. To the right of the table, from front: Theresa Garcia, Kim Flores, Sharon Wagner, Shantel Gratreak and Cassie Edmondson.

A handful of jovial volunteers could be found yesterday at the Broderick Christian Center on 6th St., cheerfully wrapping donated gifts for local needy families.

"We've received pots and pans, silverware, sheets, dishes, and lots and lots of toys and dolls for children," said Sharon Wagner, supervising case manager for the facility. The gifts come from private donors as well as from the United Way.

"We start by giving them to our transient housing families," said Wagner. "These are families attending our life skills classes daily and addressing various issues. About 90 percent of them have drug issues, domestic violence issues or court issues."

"Tomorrow, we're having a party for the transient housing families, and while they're at the party, we'll go into their unit and put the presents under their trees," she added. "When there's an overflow of gifts, others receive them. When a family calls, I take their name but make no promises. So far, we've been able to serve everybody who has called and provide Christmas for about 25 families this year."

Wagner explained that the transitional housing program aims to get people on their feet.

"Usually they come to our program with nothing – often just the clothes on their back," she said. "The object of the game here is for them to save money. They don't pay rent or utilities, and we have a savings account for them, so that when they leave, they have enough money to get an apartment, including first and last month's rent."

While the families are living at the facility – for up to six months – the adults receive instruction in very basic "life skills."

When they "graduate," they receive "after-care" contact.

Most are successful in entering the working world, she said.

"I had 12 clients who went through a year ago, and they're all working, and probably nine of them have attended school or gotten further education," said Wagner.

Does the Broderick Christian Center need anymore gift donations?

"I'll find a home for anything that comes in," promises Wagner.

The Broderick Christian Center is affiliated with United Christian Centers. Wagner can be reached at 372-0200 ext. 114.

City offers $50,000 in park money for skaters

Council, teens working on park for skateboarding and other recreational uses

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

Several dozen West Sacramento teens have made a pitch for a new skateboard park – and the city council has answered them with a promise of $50,000 in matching funds for a potential $100,000 multi-use facility.

"The issue for me started when the youth commission met with the city council when I was still mayor and made a very persuasive pitch to bring a skateboard park to town," said council member Christopher Cabaldon. "We brought together maybe 45 skaters from ages 10 to 17 and met at the library and plotted a strategy. One committee was formed to work on a site, another one on design, and so forth. The teens have been talking to skateboard-related store-owners and major skateboard companies in an attempt to raise funds.

Last Wednesday, the council again heard from the teens – about a dozen of whom "stayed through two and a half hours of mundane city council business" in order to state their case for a skateboard park, said Cabaldon. The council then unanimously agreed to use $50,000 of the money earmarked for West Sacramento by the Prop. 12 state park bond measure, as matching funds for whatever could be raised through other sources.

State law may release city from liability in operating skateboard park --

The park now envisioned would be some sort of multi-use sports complex including a place for skateboarders to legally ply their skills. Currently, said Cabaldon, many of them furtively make do by skating on private property.

"Starting from zero, the teens raised a lot of interest," said Cabaldon. "Now that they've got a strong foundation, the fund is going to take off. I've told them I'm going to be very active personally in raising non-city funds."

He couldn't say exactly what would be included in the new park at this time.

"I still think that in the short run, we're looking at an interim skateboard park with the potential for other activities like in-line skating, BMX biking, and whatever else teenagers are doing," Cabaldon stated. "I look at this as being an interim facility. We're still trying to attract a private sports facility (for these kinds of uses) in the long run."

Cabaldon said he has suggested that the city consider its Tower Ct. property for the park. The property is located at the south side of West Capitol Ave. just west of the railroad crossing. It was formerly home to an adult book store. A private sports complex, if attracted, would likely require a different site.

"It's a vacant lot, the city owns it, and we're going to be holding it for several years," he explained in support of the Tower Ct. site. "And skateboarders are already using nearby areas such as the Merkley Ave. area."

Cabaldon added that state law exempts municipalities from liability issues when they operate an unsupervised skateboard park. But it wasn't immediately clear whether the exemption still applies if other uses – such as in-line skating or BMX biking – are involved.

Sac Chamber honors West Sacramento City Manager

From Art Schroeder
City of West Sacramento

West Sacramento City Manager Joe Goeden has been named one of the region's eight "Public Champions for Business" by the Sacramento Metropolitan

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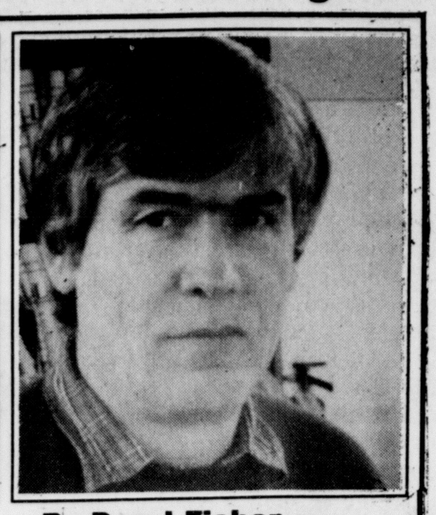
Decorating the family Christmas tree

Editor's note: Daryl is taking Christmas week off. Below is one of his favorite columns from Christmas past.



By Daryl Fisher

Christmas has always been my favorite time of the year. Everyone seems to go out of their way to be kind to one another, giving actually becomes more important than taking, going to Church makes more sense than ever, I get to watch "It's A Wonderful Life" a half-dozen times, and the hope of a new and better year to come is just around the corner. Plus I get to eat as many Christmas cookies as I want, the kids are all excited about opening their packages, and there's lots of football games on TV.

I guess I've always loved everything about Christmas -- with one big exception -- putting up the Christmas tree.

First, some history. When I was young, putting up the Christmas tree was quite an ordeal in the Fisher house. My beloved father believed that for a Christmas tree to truly reflect the spirit of the season, a great deal of organization and care had to go into its creation. Ornaments had to be properly spaced, all the lights had to be strung just so (two similarly colored lights next to each other was simply unacceptable) and most important of all, the tinsel had to be correctly hung on each branch of the tree.

Now, Websters Ninth New Collegiate Dictionary defines tinsel as, "A tread, strip, or sheet of metal, paper, or plastic used to produce a glittering and sparkling appearance in fabrics, yarns, or decorations, something superficially attractive or glamorous, but of little real worth." What the dictionary fails to mention, however, is that tinsel, especially the thin, cheap stuff they used to make in the good ol' days, was the worst thing to happen to Christmas since they made Charles Dicken's "A Christmas Carol" into a movie.

Anyway, after the Fisher tree had been selected, lighted, and decked out with ornaments, came the tinsel speech: "Alright," my dad would carefully explain to my brother, sister and me, "this year we're going to take our time and put the tinsel on right. I don't want you just grabbing a bunch of it and throwing it all over the place. There's a right way and a wrong way to do this, and the right way to hang tinsel is one strand at a time, like this." Then he would demonstrate the proper technique, which included gently selecting a single strand of sparkling tinsel from its package (there were about ten million of the darn things in each box) and painstakingly draping it over the appropriate branch, starting at the very top of the tree of course. Once that had been accomplished, you also had to make sure that both ends of the strands you had hung were exactly equal in length to the other.

After about a dozen or so trips back and forth to the hated tinsel box, one of us would always yell out, "But, Dad, we'll be here until next Christmas if we have to put these things on one at a time!"

"Do it right, or don't do it at all," would be his usual response.

So, we would all sit down on the chesterfield and watch our dad as he meticulously finished putting up the Christmas tree all by himself. Some two or three hours later, the tree would look great, but I always vowed that if I ever got married and had kids myself someday, they would be in complete, unsupervised charge of putting up the Christmas tree.

Over the years, that has led to some pretty interesting Christmas trees at our house. For instance, when my son Paul was young, he wasn't much interested in the tinsel or the lights, but he absolutely loved hanging the ornaments. He would usually pick out a favorite branch -- at his eye level of course -- and then proceed to attach about 150 ornaments to it. And when my son Ty was young, he also was an ornament freak, but for some reason (and I've always felt this particular behavior should have warned us about Ty) he liked to put all of his in the very back of the tree, where no one could see them.

My wife (who had a normal Christmas tree youth) has always good naturedly put up with all this, but this year she does have a Christmas tree concern of her own. "This is the first year we've had an indoor dog at Christmas time," she mentioned at dinner the other night.

"So what?" asked my daughter.

"Well, it's just that I've read that even the best house broken dogs can have, you know, accidents when you bring a Christmas tree into the house."

"You mean you're worried about Mikey hiking his leg on the Christmas tree?" Ty asked her with a smile.

"It happens," she assured everyone.

"Well, don't worry," I said, "I don't think Mikey would do that."

"Are you sure, Dad?" asked my youngest son, Kyle, his face suddenly full of concern.

I told him I was, but I got the distinct feeling he didn't totally believe me.

Later that night, after everyone had gone to bed, I was walking out of the bathroom when I noticed Kyle crawling around under the Christmas tree. I walked over to him and said, "Hey, it's way past your bedtime. What in the world are you doing under the Christmas tree at this hour?"

"Oh, nothing," he mumbled as he quickly finished moving all of the packages with his name on them to the far back of the tree -- obviously making absolutely sure that Mikey would have a very hard time finding them.

'Santa Run' continues: look for jolly elf on fire truck near you

Thanks to the West Sacramento Firefighters, Santa will once again be riding a fire truck through local neighborhoods with his helpers handing out candy and collecting food donations for the needy. The fire truck will be decorated with lights with Santa riding on top and Christmas music playing. A pickup truck will follow behind to collect non-perishable food donations. This year's Santa Run still has a few nights to go and Santa can be seen in the following areas on these dates:

Wednesday, December 20th: Old West Sacramento (Deerwood, Lakewood, Fernwood, Sonora, Haverhill, Meadow, Webster, Virginia, Alabama, Delaware and Maryland streets).

Thursday, December 21st: Southport North East (Aster, Burmingham, Crown, Devon, Kinsington, Essex, Diablo, Manchester, Mojave, Merced, Spruce, Redwood, Alder, Independence, Lagoon, Duet and Constitution streets).

Friday, December 21st: Southport South West (Linden, Summerfield, Jacquelyn, Janet, Betty, Shirley, Leslie, Diane, Brenda, Kathy, Violet, Mareca, Teal, Canvasback and Pitzer streets).

How to recycle your Christmas tree, and other recycling answers

'Tis the season for the Recycling Division to remind West Sacramento residents of the many ways to reduce holiday waste from going into the trash:

1. The West Sacramento Senior Center would like your used holiday greeting cards to make terrific crafts. You can drop them by the Senior Center at 661 Cummins Way or the Department of Parks & Community Services located at 1951 South River Road.
2. Think about using gift bags instead of wraps. Not only can they be reused, but it's fun to put a date inside the bag you're giving and then the next person can date it when it's used again, and so on.
3. Remember that Christmas trees can be cut in 3 foot sections and recycled at the curb, or dropped in the Christmas tree box in the Rite-Aid parking lot from December 26 to January 13, 2001.
4. Cardboard boxes can be flattened in 3' x 2' pieces and bundled together for pickup on your regular refuse day. Place next to your existing containers for recycling.

Parents: free ride for tots who need shots

The West Sacramento Toddler Immunization Outreach Project, a program of the Shots for Tots Regional Coalition, is providing free transportation for families to five area medical facilities for the purpose of childhood immunizations. The project began last summer and will extend through April 15, 2001. The transportation project is being funded by the City of West Sacramento and the West Sacramento Rotary Club, with shuttles being driven by the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department. Parents are required to accompany their children to and from the clinic, bring their child's yellow immunization record, as well as schedule a clinic appointment and a shuttle pick-up/return time.

The no-cost rides are provided for families to the following participating clinics: Yolo County Public Health Department (530) 666-8645; Garcia, Lee & Conception Medical Group (916) 392-4000; Salud Clinic (916) 375-6400; Molina Clinic (916) 399-1777; Sacramento Family Medical Center (916-391-2229.

Families may also chose from the following shuttle times: Tuesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Thursdays from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Parents are asked to schedule shuttle service by contacting Andre Pichly of the City of West Sacramento Parks and Community Services Department at (916) 373-5860.

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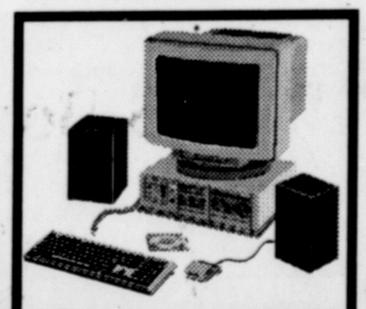
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SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa

The NFL season enters into the final week of the regular season after a few major upsets in Week 16 that ended with the defending Super Bowl champions needing lots of help to make the post season. The road to Super Bowl XXXV in Tampa Bay on January 28th may have ended for the Rams. The Tampa Bay Buccaneers (10-5) shocked the St. Louis Rams (9-6) on Monday night 38-35 to clinch a playoff spot and now the Rams need to beat New Orleans next Sunday and hope Chicago wins at Detroit. The victory by the Bucs also clinched the NFC West for the Saints (10-5) and Tampa Bay can still win the NFC Central with a win over the Packers on Sunday and a Vikings loss at Indianapolis.

The Oakland Raiders (11-4) quest to win the AFC West championship took a tumble on Saturday with their 27-24 loss at Seattle but by Sunday night an early Christmas gift was sent to Oakland with the Broncos loss to Kansas City. The Broncos (10-5) have clinched a playoff spot and could even win the West if they beat the 49ers Saturday and the Raiders lose to Carolina.

The Raiders running backs are all beat up with Wheatley, Kaufman, Ritchie and Jordan all limping around with assorted injuries. Wheatley will probably play to collect the 20 yards rushing needed for his first 1,000-yard season. The Raiders, who have had only three sellouts this season, still have tickets available for Sunday's (1:15 p.m.) season finale with the Panthers. If the Raiders don't sellout by Friday the game will not be televised in the Sacramento area. Yes, another Blackout!!

The 49ers (6-9) defense held Chicago to 104 total yards and didn't allow the Bears to even cross the mid-field line once in their 17-0 shutout at 3 Com Park. On a sad note the San Francisco fans may have seen the last of Jerry Rice in a Niners jersey. Number 80 caught 7 balls for 76 yards but it was Terrell Owens who stole the show with his record-breaking performance.

Owens broke Tom Fears 50-year-old NFL single-game reception record (18) with 20 catches for 283 yards on a day that should have belonged to Mr. Rice.

The 49ers could have been playing for a wild card spot had it not been for those last-minute losses to Green Bay, Oakland, New Orleans and St. Louis.

The 49ers can help the Raiders win the AFC West with a season ending victory Saturday (1:15 p.m.-FOX) in Denver.

Last week I picked three winners (Saints, 49ers and Tampa Bay) to guarantee me finishing the regular season above the .500 mark. I enter the last week of the season with 24 wins, 20 losses and 3 ties. The last week is always tough one to pick with coaches being every careful not to hurt their star players and to save the big money plays for the playoffs.

Well, I have to select three teams and one of the games must be the Monday night contest. In week 17, take Detroit (-9) to clinch a playoff spot with a win over the hapless Bears and the Colts (-3) to win the wild card spot at home against the Vikings. On Monday night the Cowboys will cover the (14 ½) point spread against playoff bound Tennessee.

The Sacramento Kings (16-6) return home on Tuesday to face the Washington Wizards while still maintaining their half-game lead in the Pacific Division. The Kings, who finished their four game road trip 2-2, have won four straight over the Wizards. Mitch Richmond is out with a partial ligament tear in his left knee. Doug Christie continues to pick up the offensive slack with Peja Stojakovic still nursing a bruised shoulder.

Christie has scored in double figures the last six games, averaging 17 points. Peja is listed as questionable but may return to action this week.

The Kings will play four games in five nights with two back-to-back games. After Tuesday's game the Kings will fly to Seattle (7 p.m.- ch.31) for a Wednesday night contest and then to Canada to play the Grizzlies on Friday (7 p.m- TSN) before returning to the friendly confines of Arco Arena for a rematch against the Sonics on Saturday, Dec. 23rd (7:30 p.m.).

Merry Christmas and See ya next week!!!

Poinsettias are native to Mexico. They were named after America's first ambassador to the country, Joel Poinsett.

The tradition of New Years resolutions dates as far back as ancient Babylon.

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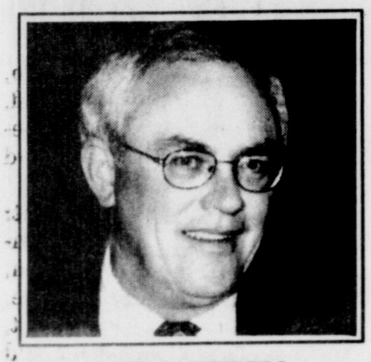


JOE GOEDEN

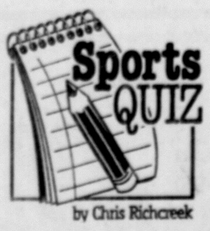
Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber announced the honors Nov. 30.

Goeden was recognized in the "city staff" category of the awards, for his role in facilitating such projects as Raley Field, River Walk Park, the Daniel C. Palamidessi Bridge and the Money Store. Other winners and their categories include Congressman Robert Matsui (Fifth District), State Senator Tim Leslie (First District), Sacramento Supervisor Roger Niello (4th District), Folsom Mayor Steve Miklos, James Barone (director of the Sacramento Air Logistics Center McClellan), Sharon Verdun (Business Development Specialist for the California Trade and Commerce Agency), and Jim Pardun of the Sacramento Employment and Training Agency.

"These people were honored for their contribution to the betterment of the Sacramento region's business community," said George Hard, Metro Chamber vice president of economic development. "As part of our various programs of business retention in the region, we are recognizing some key public officials and staff who have been outstanding in their role to advance or improve the business environment."

More than 50 nominations were received in the six-county region of Yolo, Sacramento, El Dorado, Placer, Sutter and Yuba served in the awards.

Goeden became West Sacramento's city manager in 1989.



1. Which player hit the 4,000th and 5,000th home run for the Oakland Athletics?
2. How many teams did Major League Baseball add during Ford Frick's term as commissioner?
3. What was the last NFL team before the Baltimore Ravens in 2000 to record back-to-back shutouts?
4. When was the last time an Indiana University men's basketball player won the Naismith Award?
5. Who were the participants in the first hockey game between two U.S. colleges?
6. True or false: Thomas Hearns held a major boxing title as a heavyweight.
7. Which nation won rugby's inaugural World Cup in 1987?

RCHS Girls' 2000-2001 Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
11/30-12/2	SacWaldorf Tournament	Away	TBA
5-Dec	Rio Linda	RC	4:00/ 5:30/ 7:00
6-Dec	Sac Waldorf	RC	5:30/ 7:00
12/8- 12/9	Forest Lake Tournament	Away	TBA
13-Dec	Wheatland	RC	4:00/ 5:30/ 7:00
14-Dec	Argonaut	RC	4:00/ 5:30/ 7:00
20-Dec	Sac Country Day	Away	6:00/ 7:30
29-Dec	Capital Christain	Away	6:00/ 7:30
3-Jan	Dixon	RC	5:30/ 7:00
5-Jan	Vanden	Away	6:00/ 7:30
9-Jan	Golden Sierra	RC	5:30/ 7:00
11-Jan	Colfax	Away	5:30/ 7:00
12-Jan	San Juan	RC	6:00/ 7:30
17-Jan	Lindhurst	Away	5:30/ 7:00
19-Jan	Marysville	RC	6:00/ 7:30
23-Jan	Lincoln	RC	5:30/ 7:00
25-Jan	Dixon	Away	5:30/ 7:00
29-Jan	Union Mine	Away	5:30/ 7:00
31-Jan	Mesa Verde	RC	5:30/ 7:00
2-Feb	Encina	Away	6:00/ 7:30
6-Feb	Vanden	RC	5:30/ 7:00
8-Feb	Lindhurst	RC	5:30/ 7:00
13-Feb	Marysville	Away	5:30/ 7:00
15-Feb	Lincoln	Away	5:30/ 7:00

Games with 4:00 starts indicate triple headers: Frosh, JV, and Varsity

Varsity Coach: Jamie King
Junior Varsity Coach: Shawn King
Freshmen Coach: Joy Pressly

RCHS Boys' 2000-2001 Basketball

DAY	DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
W-F	Nov 29-Dec 2	Argonaut Tourney	Away	TBA
T	Dec 5	Rio Linda	Away	4,5:30,7
T	Dec 12	Christian Bros.	Home	4,5:30,7
Th-Sat	Dec 14-16	Folsom Tourney	Away	TBA
W-F	Dec 27-30	Marin Catholic Tour.	Away	TBA
T	Jan 2	Dixon	Away	5:30,7
Th	Jan 4	Vanden	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 5	Capital Christian	Home	6,7:30
M	Jan 8	Golden Sierra	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 10	Colfax	Home	5:30,7
F	Jan 12	San Juan	Away	6,7:30
T	Jan 16	Lindhurst	Home	5:30:7
Th	Jan 18	Marysville	Away	5:30,7
W	Jan 24	Lincoln	Away	5:30,7
F	Jan 26	Dixon	Home	6, 7:30
T	Jan 30	Union Mine	Home	5:30,7
Th	Feb 1	Mesa Verde	Away	5:30,7
F	Feb 2	Encina	Home	6,7:30
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New 'junior league' for 14-17 year old local baseball players

The West Sacramento American Legion baseball team is announcing the formation of a Junior Legion baseball team for the 2001 season. Any player who is between the ages of 14 and 17 is eligible to play on the junior team. Those players who make the Junior Division team are eligible to play on both the Senior Division team and the Junior Division team, in the same season, depending on their skill level, sort of as a farm team concept.

Interested applicants for coaching positions with the junior team are also being accepted.

Anybody interested in playing or coaching, please call Johnny Lopes (372-5911) or Steve Ericson (372-0577).

Also, at last month's meeting, Carla Marquez was elected as a new member to the board of directors.

Art Savage: exec of year

The Sacramento River Cats recently announced that President and CEO Art Savage has been named The Sporting News' 2000 Minor League Executive of the Year. A formal presentation of the award will be made prior to a home game during the 2001 season.

"This is a great honor," said Savage. "The Sporting News is among the most-respected news sources in America, and I am truly honored to receive this recognition. In addition to the River Cats' staff, I would like to thank all the people of the Sacramento region that made our successful inaugural season possible."

Savage and the River Cats set a new Pacific Coast League record with a minor league best 861,808 fans during their inaugural season and finished number one in merchandise sales.

"Sacramento is an outstanding region for baseball," said Savage. "Fans showed great enthusiasm and support all season, and none of this would have been possible without them. This region waited a long time for the return of professional baseball, and I am glad we have been able to provide them with affordable family entertainment in a quality, state-of-the-art facility."

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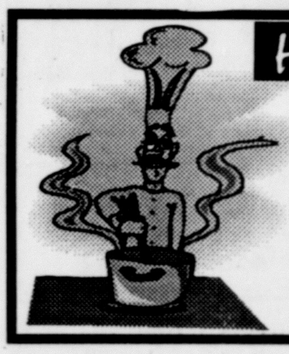
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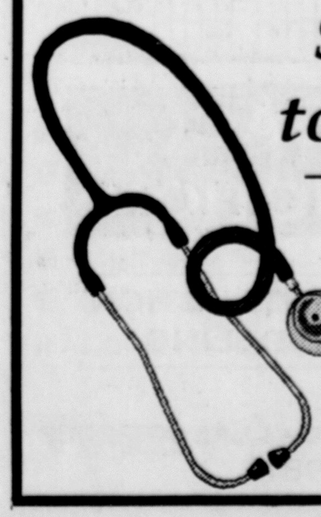
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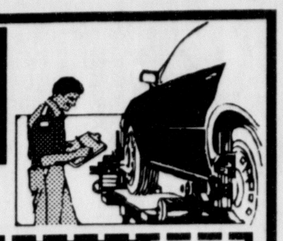

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Service is king at Hollywood Hardware

By Daryl Fisher
Features Editor

Jerry Smith, the longtime owner of West Sacramento's popular Hollywood Hardware store on Merkley Avenue grew up in the little rural town of Alturas, California.

"Alturas is just about as far north and east as you can go in California," explained Jerry. "It was a great place to grow up and I started working in my first hardware store there when I was only 14-years old. In the beginning, I mostly swept the sidewalks and did the clean up work inside the store, but I slowly worked my way up to more responsible positions and I can never remember a time when I didn't enjoy the hardware business."

After graduating from high school, Jerry went to college for two years and also did some sales work before deciding to go back to the kind of work he knew best.

"I wanted to settle down and get married," remembered Jerry, "and I couldn't really do that traveling around all over the place, so going back to the hardware business seemed the logical thing to do. But I also knew if I was really going to succeed, I needed to move to a larger community. When an opportunity presented itself to work at the old Newvert Hardware store at 17th and J Streets in downtown Sacramento, I jumped at it and I've never regretted that decision. Later on, I became partners with Denny Messner, whose father owned the old Yankee Hardware stores. Denny still owns the Hollywood store on Freeport Boulevard. I opened Hollywood Hardware on May 30th, 1969, and it's been a wonderful 30-plus years."

Hollywood Hardware has been expanded a number of times over the years and in 1998 it was also completely remodeled.

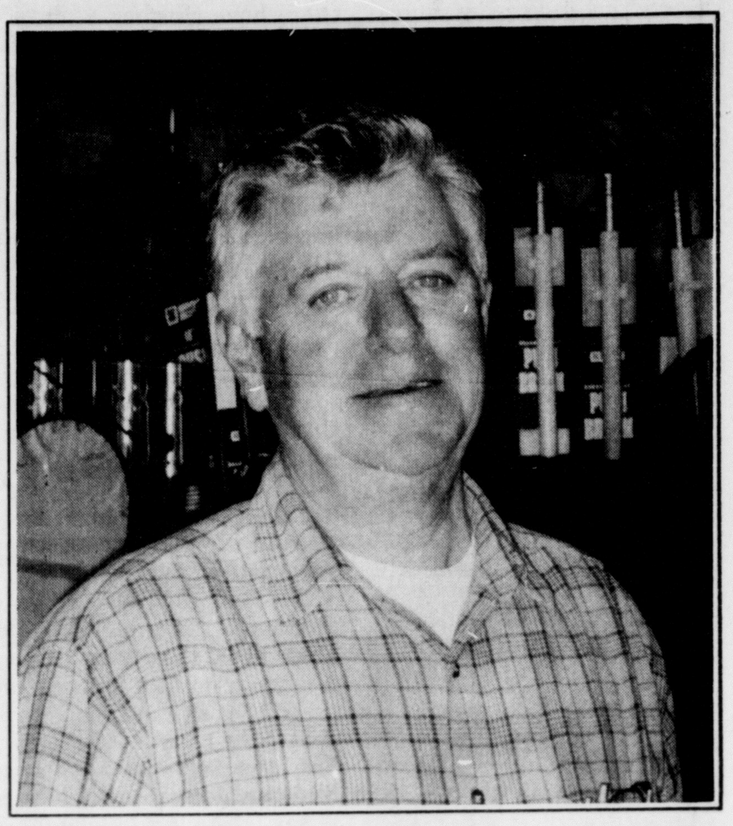
"We remodeled the whole store, inside and out," said Jerry, "and we think we've made everything a lot more convenient for our customers. Every single item was moved to a new location and we're very happy with the way things turned out."

When you have a successful business for three decades like Hollywood Hardware has been, a lot more goes into it than just stocking the shelves and remodeling the building from time to time.

"We've been extremely lucky to have had so many great employees work here over the years," said Jerry, "and they've been a very big part of our success. We pride ourselves on customer service and I think anyone who shops here regularly will tell you how much they appreciate all the help and attention our employees give them."

West Sacramentan Philip Crawford, who has been shopping at Hollywood Hardware since it first opened, said, "When you go to a big place like Home Depot or Lumberjack, it's really hard to find someone who can help you find what you need. And even if you do, they usually don't know what they're doing. That's not the case at Hollywood. Plus everyone is friendly and pleasant and my wife and I have always enjoyed shopping at Hollywood."

"Jerry is a very nice man," said Roy Ulatan, who has his own construction and remodeling business in West Sacramento, "and from time to time he even throws some business my way when he feels I can help one of his customers with a remodeling or new construction project. He's very knowledgeable about the hardware business, his prices are reasonable and he sells good quality merchandise.



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When he's not at Hollywood Hardware, Jerry can often be found out on the golf course. He also likes to fish and work in his garden, both of which he finds very relaxing and therapeutic.

Jerry married his wife, Jonny Dee, who is a pre-school teacher, when he was 22-years old and she was 18. They have two daughters; Gwen Carda, who works for the Bank of America, and Jennifer Kuchinski, who is an employee of Raley's. Jerry and Jonny Dee also have 3 grandchildren.

Hollywood Hardware is located at 1551 Merkley Avenue (next to the post office) and is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. They are also open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Their phone number is 371-2542.

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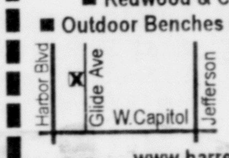

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• If you drive through a lot of snow, rinse the exterior of your vehicle regularly. Using a hose, wash away road salt and residue from inside wheel wells and the underbody to combat rust. With a stiff brush remove anything that the hose misses. Check for loose or missing splashguards on inner fender panels. These may need to be reattached or replaced.

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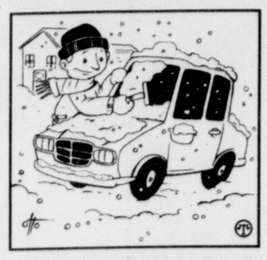

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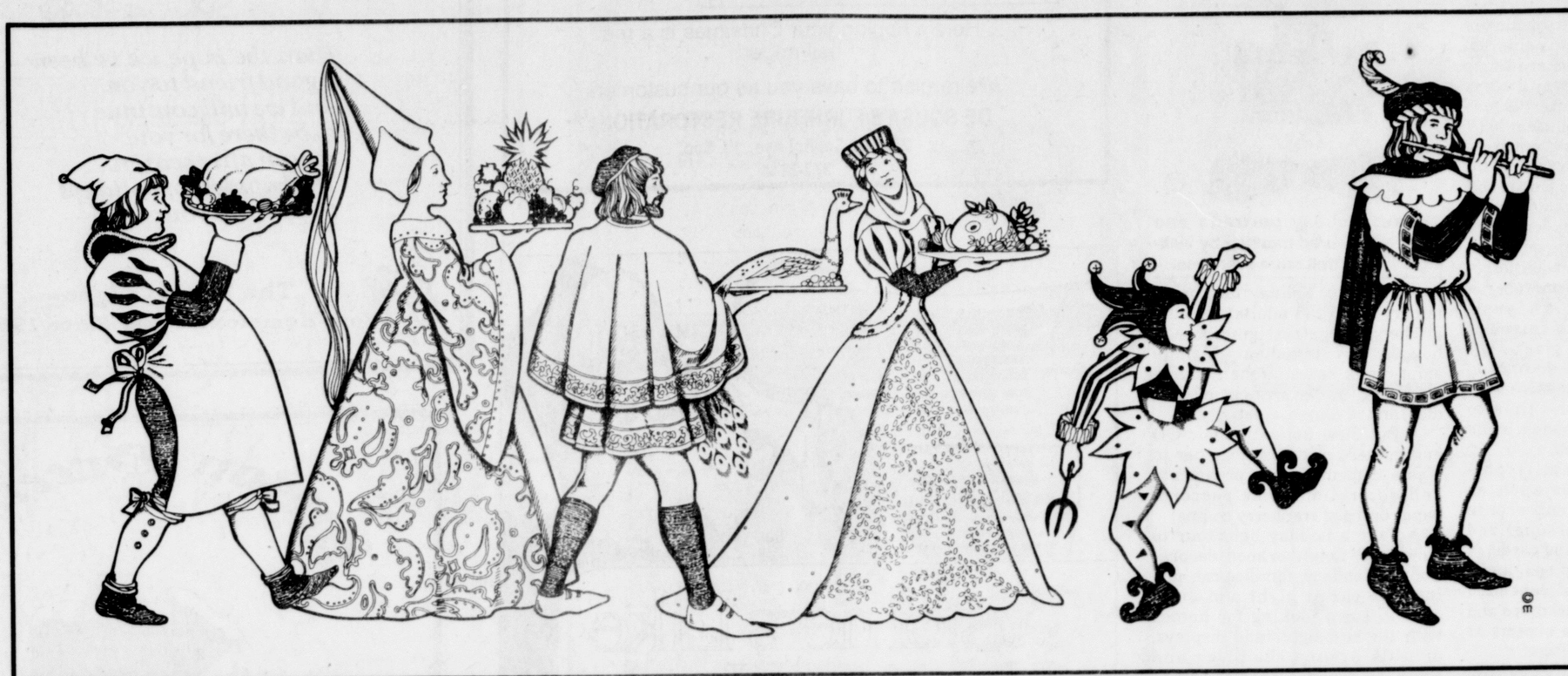
Greetings, Friends!



In days of olde, when knights were bold,
And greeting cards weren't invented...
You did a good deed for someone in need
And your heart became full and contented.

To all ye kind gentlefolk, we extend our very best wishes for a season filled with merriment and mirth.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

The News-Ledger

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Christmas Tradition

Creating Holiday Traditions That Bring The Family Together

(NAPS)—Traditions can be a fun way to celebrate holidays with family and friends. They often help to add a feeling of love and togetherness to most any seasonal gathering.

Fortunately, it is easy to start a treasured tradition that is enjoyed for years to come. These are some ideas for creating your own yearly holiday happenings:

• Try taking the whole family to the lot to help choose a great tree. Because it is a tree to be enjoyed by all, everyone should take part in the tree selection. Remember to bring along a camera or video recorder to capture the fun moments on film.

• Start an ornament exchange by giving each family member a special ornament each year. Remember to label each ornament with the year it was given. Try exchanging them while decorating the tree. Brew some hot cider or chocolate and take the time to enjoy each other's company while swapping the keepsakes.

• Take holiday family portraits. Portrait stores such as The Picture People can create annual portraits, personalized gifts and holiday greeting cards.

The studio has fun props (imagine your child in a pair of giant sized Santa pants), colorful backdrops and photographers who are experts at getting smiles on young faces.

• Give in to the gift-opening urge by allowing each family member to open one present on Christmas Eve. This can help bring everyone together for a few special relaxing moments before the excitement of Christmas morning.

• Bring holiday cheer to the neighborhood with a round of joyful caroling. The voices may not be ready for Broadway, but the neighbors will probably still appreciate the effort.

Make holiday portraits and cards a treasured tradition by visiting a fun portrait store every year.

• For tasty holiday fun, bring hungry kids (and adults) into the kitchen to construct gingerbread houses. Key ingredients include empty milk boxes, graham crackers, icing, an assortment of candies, and of course, creativity.

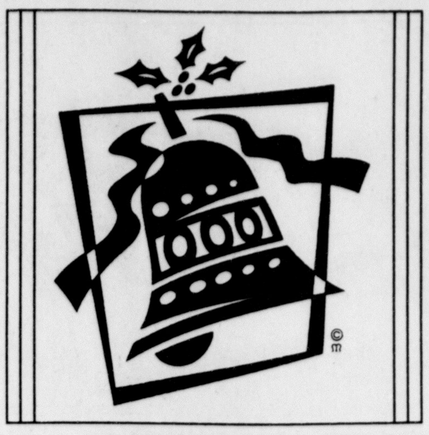
• Put on a holiday music CD and gather loved ones together to create homemade tree ornaments and decorations, like popcorn, paper or dried cranberry chains.

• Take a holiday light tour to check out neighborhood decorations. Friends or families can pile into the car at night and drive around town looking for homes with the best lights and displays, or walk around the block and check out displays closer to home.

Remember, traditions do not have to be limited to families. They can be created with friends, roommates, couples, classmates or even pets.

The best traditions can be for anybody, and they never lose their fun and excitement.

For more information on making holiday photos a tradition in your home, visit *www.picturepeople.com* or call 1-800-341-HOUR.



Jingle Bells. Jingle Bells.

Here's hoping your Christmas is a real bell ringer.

We're glad to have you as our customers.

DE SOUSA'S FURNITURE RESTORATION
2435 W. Capitol Ave., W. Sac.
372-3140

What better thought to send you...

Than the hope we've been a good friend to you. And we will continue to be there for you, season after season. The happiest of holidays to you and yours.

The News-Ledger
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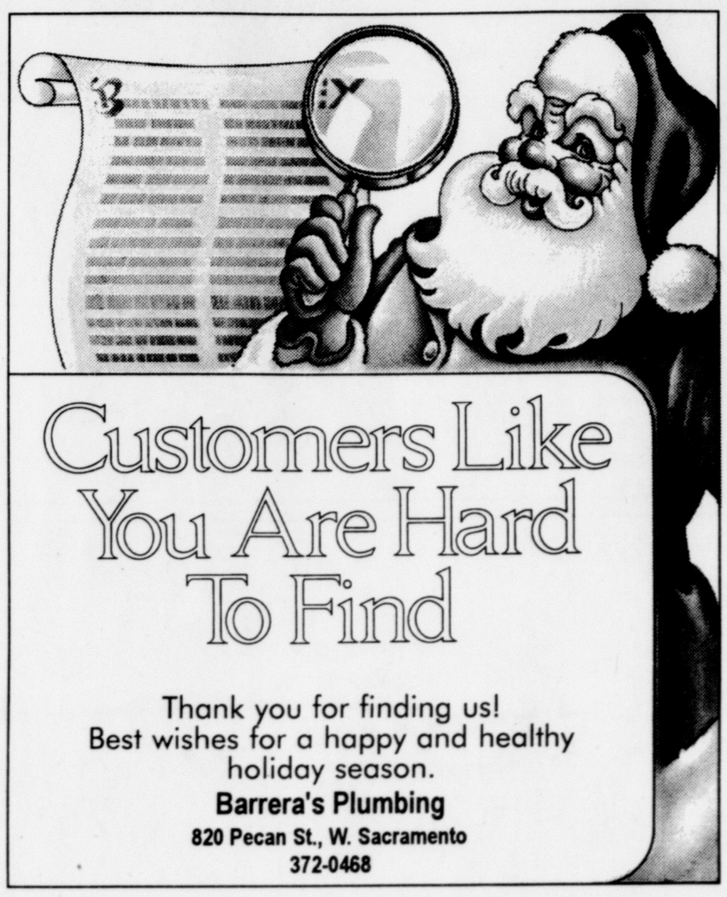

Customers Like You Are Hard To Find

Thank you for finding us!
Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.
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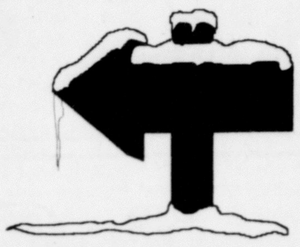
Season Greetings



Ditch Witch Equipment Co
&
Muniquip
To our many good neighbors we offer our sincere best wishes for a joyous Yuletide
929 Stillwater Rd.
West Sacramento 371-6000

SEASON'S GREETINGS

In this celebration without stop, we'd like to start... by saying thanks for all your kindness and support.

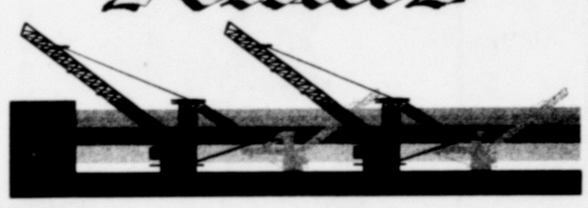
WELCOME GROVE MOTEL
600 West Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento, CA
371-8526

Have A Glowing Season!

As we throw another yule log on the fire, our thoughts are with the many fine folk we've had the privilege to know and serve this past year.
May contentment and joy warm your heart this holiday season.

FID'S SMOG & TUNE
148 Soule St.
W. Sac., CA 95691, 374-8706

Merry Xmas



May only the sweetest melodies fill your home and heart this holiday season!

Sacramento-Yolo
Port District
Established 1947
P.O. Box 980070
West Sacramento 371-8008

Happy Holidays

At Christmastime, we join you in giving thanks to the Lord for his many fine creations both large and small.

KELLEY DISPLAY
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371-2644

Peace On Earth!

May the harmony of the winter landscape bring renewed hope for understanding and worldwide peace.
Merry Christmas and many thanks.

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THE Joy OF Christmas

MAY YOUR DAYS BE MERRY AND BRIGHT

Our glowing good wishes to your and your family this Christmas season.

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Seasons Greetings

Joyful wishes for the brightest and best of the season

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371-7245

Greetings From the Santas

Many thanks for your year-round support. Merry Christmas.

PETROLEUM TANK LINE
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PEACE ON EARTH.

May the sprite of goodwill and brotherhood echo throughout the land as we celebrate.

This Joyous Holiday

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Office 372-8008

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Many thanks for your loyal patronage!

HOLIDAY GREETINGS!

We're happy to have this opportunity to express our gratitude and offer our very best wishes to all of you at this joyous time of year. Thanks!

Arthur Lindsay
Al's Glass
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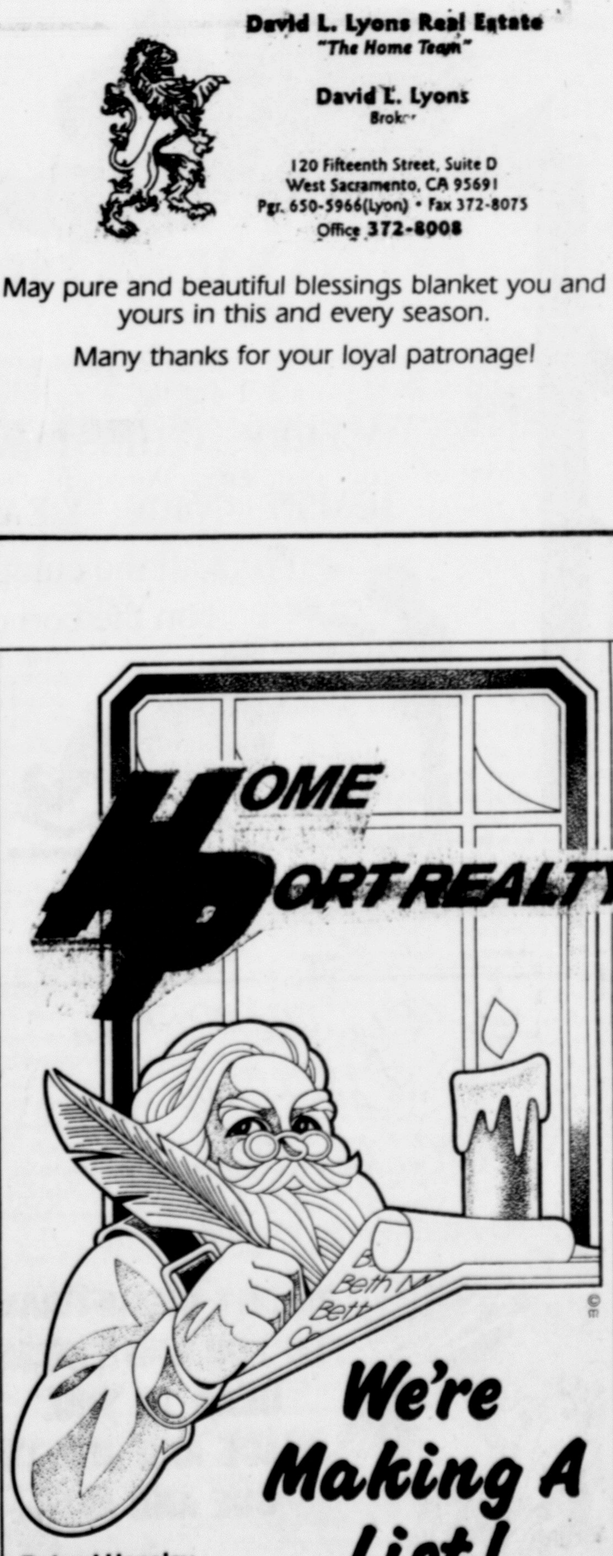
Joy

FROM ALL OF US TO ALL OF YOU!

Helen's picnic place
1520 Merkley Ave
372-6441

HOME PORT REALTY



We're Making A List!

...of everyone we'd like to wish a very Merry Christmas. And you are right at the top!

Roland Hensley
Jewell Hensley
Jeff Morazzini
Raul DeAnda
Mike Hill
Brenda Morazzini
Gary Cable

1929 W. Capitol Ave.
West Sacramento ■ 372-5933

WARM WISHES AT CHRISTMAS

We hope your holiday season is the hottest ever, filled with fun, friends and family!

SIERRA HART AUTO CENTER
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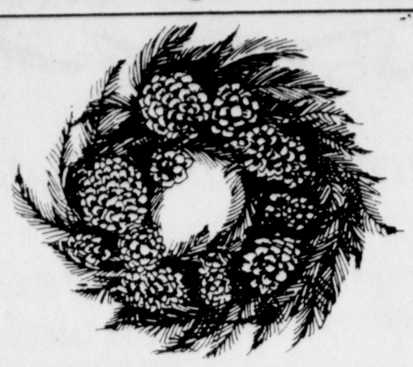
371-8026

Of all the gifts we've received both past and present, the one we hold most dear is the gift of your friendship.

Thank you for putting your trust in us.

...And A Partridge In A Pear Tree!

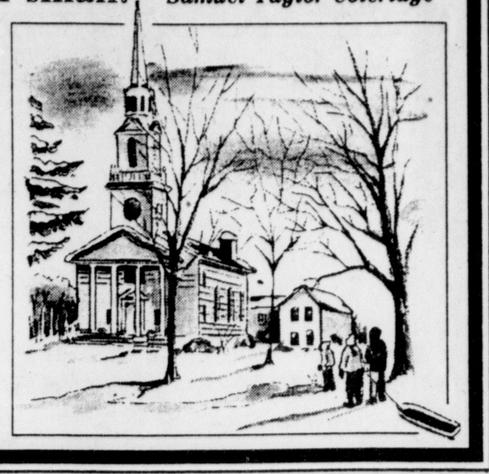
CATHY FREITAS INSURANCE AGENCY
155 15th St., West Sacramento, 371-0500



"He prayeth best who loveth best all things both great and small." *Samuel Taylor Coleridge*

We thank you for the many "great and small" kindnesses you've shown us. We join our prayers with yours for peace and joy throughout the world.

From
Daryl Fisher
& family



We're Singing Your Praises!

Working with you year-round is music to our ears. So what better to wish you at Christmastime than the triple harmonies of peace, joy, and love! "Hum" in anytime!

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West Sacramento — The Place Where Excellence In Business And Community Spirit Make Living a Pleasure

TO GRANDMOTHER'S HOUSE WE GO...

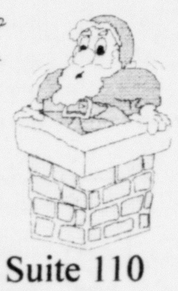
"Tis the season for visiting family, near and far.
We sure hope that it's a very merry season for one and all!

East Yolo Friends of the Library

Merry Christmas
From all
Trudi Powell — Stan Sorensen
Steve Seward — Jerry Sieber

RADIO 1430 K-JAY

Our warmest greetings go to you, but please don't forget to open the flue! (You never know who might drop in).



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West Sacramento CA. 95691
371-5101

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We Wish you all these homey comforts during this holiday-fest!

John
Jennifer
Jeff & L.J.
Cathy
Donna
Ken

155 15th Street
373-5500

Merry Christmas
Happy New Year

We wish you great cheer,
our patrons oh-so-dear!

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371-7245

Merry Christmas
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HAPPY NEW YEAR
From all the cutups
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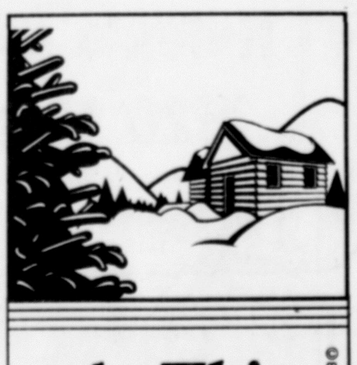

At This Time Of Year...

Thoughts turn to loved ones, both past and present. Of happy childhood memories. Unwrapping toys, helping with the baking and licking the bowl. Remembering always their kindness and love. Sweet times gone by.

Jon & Tina Daniel

River Cities Funeral Chapel

West Sacramento
371-4535

Seasonings Greetings

Our special of the day is to wish you a very special holiday season. Hope you enjoy being at our place, as much as we enjoy serving you!

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W. Sacramento
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MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND THOSE DEAR TO YOU. PEACE AND JOY TO ONE AND ALL.

OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Amazed at intolerance

I am writing in response to Mr. Marschke's initial article (which b/t/way I asked him not to write, because of potential polarization in the community), Mr. Fisher's editorial, and letters to the editor from Ms Luttrell/Ms. Hudson/Ms. Kirtley/Mr. Saletan/& Ms. Herr, none of whom either knows me personally or has attended First Baptist Church during my 12+ years as pastor.

I must say first of all, that I continue to be amazed at the unabashed "intolerance" of those who most loudly preach "tolerance". The words which were used in the aforementioned articles/letters (such as condemning, intolerance, mindless homophobia, venomous, abhorred, ridiculous, dangerous, harassment, hatred, violence, attack, persecute, inflammatory, ludicrous, irresponsible, prejudice, fear, ignorance, poison, negative, polarize, demonize, inhumanity, self-righteous, reprehensible, petty hatreds, etc.) serve to show any clear-thinking person that the greatest "intolerance" in our society is not found among born-again Bible-believing Christians in fundamental-evangelical churches, but in fact is found among the "anti-God/Christian/Bible/Church/godly morality" men and women who are most vehemently beating the drum of "tolerance and diversity" (which really means nothing more than tolerance and acceptance of what "I" believe, what "I" want, nothing else).

I secondly need to point out that these individual's argument/complaint is not with me, but with their Eternal Omnipotent Holy Creator God, whether or not they want to admit it (which, by the way, most men and women do not want to admit.) It's also the very thing which keeps them from having a personal relationship with God, a refusal to believe and accept who God really is and what God really says in his Word, the Bible.

So, whether we like it or not (or accept it or not), it's God who defines sin, not man (not pastors/newspaper editors/or school teachers, especially those who have apparently confused the Bible with the Koran?) and it's God who declares that homosexuality is sin (not an "acceptable alternative lifestyle"), along with adultery/sexual promiscuity/rape/pedophilia/murder/theft/lying, etc.

God is the definer of sin, and God has the only prescription for forgiveness and healing from sin, "repentance" (a change of both mind and behavior in regard to sin, Lk.13:3) and "faith" (personal trust in the sacrificial offering of God's own Son the Lord Jesus Christ, on the cross of Calvary, Jn 3:16). So, yes, I choose to agree with God in this matter (as do all of the evangelical-fundamental Pastors in the community), and I believe that instead of defending and encouraging sinful behavior on our school campuses (or anywhere else), we should be instructing our young men and women to in fact be recognizing and confronting sin (all sin) for what it is, "the destruction of our souls", and be exhorting them to forsake it entirely!

I would also like to include just one significant passage of Scripture: "Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; who substitute bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and clever in their own sight! Therefore, as a tongue of fire consumes stubble, and dry grass collapses into the flame, so their root will become like rot and their blossom blow away as dust; for they have rejected the Law of the Lord of Hosts, and despised the word of the Holy One of Israel" (Isaiah 5:20-24). I believe we all need to take the words of God a little more seriously than we do the "politically correct enlightenment" of our spiritually and morally deficient society.

GARY CLEMENTS, Pastor
First Baptist Church
West Sacramento

In defense of Boy Scouts

I cannot stand back during the current flurry of controversy concerning the Gay-Straight Alliance Club sponsored by River City High School without sharing my thoughts.

A teenage boy or girl whose peers are way ahead of them socially, especially relating to the opposite sex, may feel they don't fit in, and may be wondering to themselves, "Am I gay?" From my understanding of what I have heard and read, it may be normal at this age to experience new feelings toward both sexes, and become sexually confused. Teens in this situation could benefit from a support group where they can express their feelings and ask questions without fear of being ridiculed.

More than anything, they need social acceptance as human beings, the love of their parents and their peer group, no matter how they are developing sexually. They also need to feel the love of God, who accepts each individual the way He has made them. Each young person should be allowed to become the unique individual they really are, without being forced to fit society's mold.

But it is wrong to influence a young person to "accept their sexual orientation" prematurely if they are indeed not gay. At an impressionable age young people can be lured into believing "it is all right to be gay" and experiment, once they try it become hooked, and suddenly they are caught in a trap they cannot escape, bearing the stigma that goes along with this lifestyle.

If a young person or friend I really cared about were headed in that direction, I would want them to know what I know are warnings in the Bible against acts of homosexuality, as well as the dangers of this activity. I believe God accepts a person's sexuality which they cannot control, but forbids illicit sexual behavior which they can control.

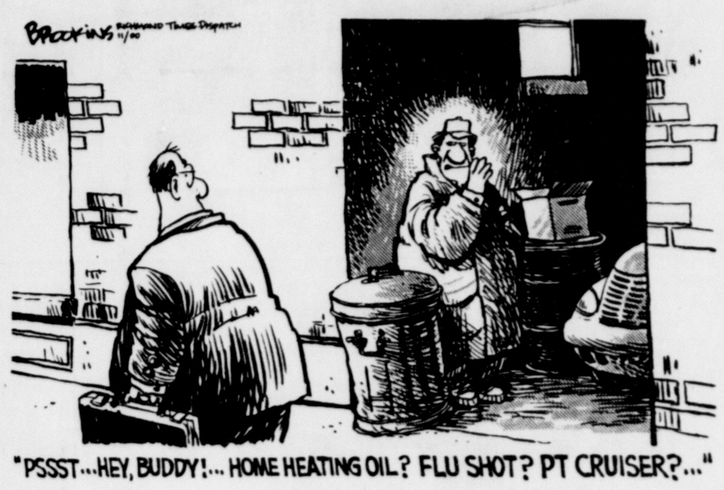
Now the Boy Scouts of America are attacked by those who promote the gay agenda for that organization's supposed "intolerance". Don't they have the right to choose the ideals which will best benefit the youth served by their organization? Can't they exclude child molesters when choosing role models leading their boys? By the same token, can't they exclude practicing homosexuals (I am not equating the two) if they don't want children to be exposed to possible harm to their innocence? The Scouts do not exclude any boy members, not asking if they are straight or gay, as this is not an issue in their friendly environment of acceptance of all youth.

Officials of local and state governments who righteously exclude Boy Scouts from public facilities while allowing every other group to do so, are the same ones who reject any mention of God or His influence or existence, to avoid government sanction of religion. But they are really promoting the government religion of Secular Humanism, where the rule of Mankind has replaced the rule of God in our lives. They assume that God is dead, and the Holy Bible is outdated. They l;have decided in favor of homosexual activists, even to the point of passing state laws requiring that our children as young as the first grade be introduced to examples of the gay lifestyle!

They single out the Boy Scouts and anyone else who does not unquestioningly embrace their views, as "intolerant" or "homophobic", yet prove themselves to be the most blatant examples of bigotry and intolerance. Attempting to shut out the Boy Scouts, they are not hurting an organization, they are only hurting the boys themselves, who need the activities of a program that builds character and citizenship, as well as love of God and country.

Every true Christian, myself included, can assure you that God and his Word are alive and well today. Those who take a stand against our children will be subject to the admonition of Jesus: "It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck, and he were thrown into the sea, than that he should offend one of these little ones" (Luke 17:2). I would not want to take the chance of standing with those who oppose Boy Scouts and seek to corrupt innocent children, when judgment comes down, either here or hereafter.

JERRY JACQUEMIN
West Sacramento



Hope Herr, repent

In December 6th *News-Ledger* ran a Letter to the Editor that reached out and grabbed this reader. They identified themselves as Hope Herr, West Sacramento. I too read this article with a sinking heart. Hope

Please see LETTERS, page 13

Public notices

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 15, 2000
File No. 2000-857

The following person is doing business as Check 'n Go, 92-A West Court Street, Woodland, CA 95695:

Check 'n Go of California Inc., an Ohio Domestic Corporation, 5155 Financial Way, Mason, Ohio 45040.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 2/11/1997.

/s/Stephen J. Schaller, Secretary
Check 'n Go of California, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 15, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 7, 2000
File No. 2000-830

The following person is doing business as Enterprise Business Park III, 1741-1759 Enterprise Boulevard, West Sacramento CA 95691:

Harsch Investment Properties, LLC.

This business is conducted by a Limited Liability Company. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 10/24/00.

/s/Jordan D. Schnitzer, President
Harsch Investment Properties, LLC

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 6, 2000
File No. 2000-825

The following person is doing business as Terracina at Wildhorse Apartments, 1800 Moore Boulevard, Davis, CA 95616-7638:

USA Properties Fund, Inc., a General Partner for Wildhorse Family Apartments, L.P., 2440 Professional Drive, #100, Roseville, CA 95661 (a CA corp.); Community Housing Opportunities Corp., General Partner for Wildhorse Family Apts., L.P., 1490 Drew Avenue, Suite #160, Davis, CA 95616 (a CA corp.).

This business is conducted by a Limited Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/1/00.

/s/Edward R. Herzog, Exec. V.P.
USA Properties Fund, Inc.

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County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Nov. 6, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Nov 29 Dec 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 20, 2000
File No. 2000-882

The following person is doing business as Grandpa Backyard Barbeque, 2011 Berg Ave., Sacramento, California 95822:

Willard Alexander, 4311 Grants Glen St., Whicta Falls, TX 76309.

This business is conducted by a General Partnership. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11/20/00.

/s/Willard Alexander

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 20, 2000
by: /s/Josie Ramirez, Deputy Clerk
Nov 29 Dec 6 13 20

NOTICE OF VEHICLE LIEN SALE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to CA Civil Code Sec. 3071 and 3072 that National Self Storage – 2600 Evergreen will for the purpose of satisfying lien for storage, sell at public auction at 10:00 a.m. the 12th day of Dec., 2000, the following vehicle to wit: VIN – 1G1JC14G0M7242222, CA. 2WOU751, Chev. 2D-CP, Tenant = Mark Williams, R.V. Sp. 21.

Bob Kolak Auct. Serv.
Lic. A-468 Bond #68368965

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 15, 2000
File No. 2000-856

The following person is doing business as Pampered Pets, 2041 Alta Loma St., Davis, CA 95616:

Heather Anne Hill.

This business is conducted by . The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on .

/s/Rachel Hayes

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 15, 2000
by: /s/Rachel Hayes, Deputy Clerk
Dec 6 13 20 27

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20009058601095 Loan No.: 3197609 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-5432706
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED JULY 20, 1995 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On December 27, 2000 at 1:00PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded July 31, 1995, as Instrument No. 95-0016680-00, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Jeffrey Ken Yasui, and Shelley Marie Yasui, husband and wife Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust APN# 045-402-011
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 2580 Betty Way West Sacramento California 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $130,126.16
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: December 1, 2000 First American Lenders Advantage, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707
Shane Dunlap, For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728 LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
20009058601095
12/06/00, 12/13/00, 12/20/00
CNS- 173878#

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA
COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of the Petition of Russell Edward Steevns on Behalf of Jonathan Russell Bryan, a minor
No. SA00-75
Notice of Hearing

The People of the State of California
To DONALD BRUNS:

By order of this court you are hereby advised that you may appear before the judge presiding in Department 4 of this court on January 9, 2001 at 1:30 p.m., then and there to show cause, if any you have, why JONATHAN RUSSELL BRYAN, a minor, should not be declared free of the custody and control of DONALD BRUNS for the purpose of freeing the minor for adoption.

The address of the place of the above hearing is 725 Court Street, Woodland, California.

The following information concerns rights and procedures which relate to this proceeding for the termination of custody and control of DONALD BRUNS as set forth in Section 237.5 of the Civil Code.

(1) At the beginning of the proceeding the court will consider whether or not the interest of JONATHAN RUSSELL BRYAN require the appointment of counsel. If the court finds that the interests of JONATHAN RUSSELL BRYAN do require such protection, the court will appoint counsel to represent him, whether or not he is able to afford counsel. JONATHAN RUSSELL BRYAN will not be present in court unless he so requests or the court so orders.

(2) If a parent of JONATHAN RUSSELL BRYAN appears without counsel and is unable to afford counsel, the court must appoint counsel for the parent, unless the parent knowingly and intelligently waives the right to be represented by counsel. The court will not appoint the same counsel to represent JONATHAN RUSSELL BRYAN and his parent.

(3) The court may appoint either the public defender or private counsel. If private counsel is appointed, he or she will receive a reasonable sum for compensation and expenses, the amount to be paid by the real parties in interest, but not by the minor, in such proportions as the court believes to be just. If, however, the court finds that any of the real parties in interest cannot afford counsel, the amount will be paid by the county.

(4) The court may continue the proceeding for not more than 30 days as necessary to appoint counsel and to enable counsel to become acquainted by the case.

Dated: Dec 07, 2000
Kathleen M. White, Clerk
By: L. Cato, Deputy Clerk
Dec 13 20 27 Jan 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec. 14, 2000
File No. 2000-964

The following person is doing business as Airgas Rutland Tool, 2225 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601:

Rutland Tool & Supply Co., Inc., 2225 Workman Mill Road, Whittier, CA 90601, incorp. in California.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/14/00.

/s/Todd R. Craun

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Dec 14, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF YOLO
725 Court Street, Room 103
Woodland, CA 95695
In the Matter of: Cam Thi Nguyen for Christopher Vang (minor) for Change of Name
CASE NO. PT00-2132
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE – CHANGE OF NAME

WHEREAS, Cam Thi Nguyen has filed a petition with the Clerk of this court for an order changing name of Christopher Vang to Christopher Dinh Thann Nguyen;

IT IS ORDERED that all persons interested in the above entitled matter appear before this Court at 8:30 a.m. on 1/16/01, in the Courtroom of Department 5 at the Courthouse, Woodland, California, 95695, and show cause, if any, why the petition for change of name should not be granted.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this order to show cause be published in a newspaper of general circulation, printed in Yolo County, California, once a week for four consecutive weeks prior to the date set for hearing on the petition.

DATED: 12/13/00
William S. Lebov
Judge of the Superior Court
Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10

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The eye sees not itself but by reflection.
—William Shakespeare, *Julius Caesar*

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PUZZLES & COMICS

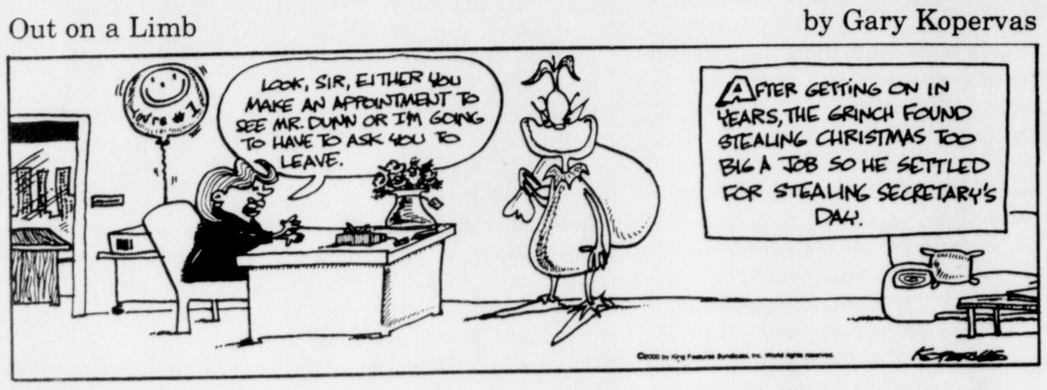
The Spats

by Jeff Pickering

THANKS FOR THE BIRTHDAY CARD AND THE MONEY, GRANDPA.
YOU'RE WELCOME, AND IT'S NICE OF YOU TO CALL.
ACTUALLY, MOM MADE ME CALL.
WE'RE EVEN THEN, 'CUZ GRANDMA MADE ME SEND YOU THE MONEY!!
EMAIL:yongedahl@aol.com

Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas


LOOK, SIR, EITHER YOU MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO SEE MR. DUNN OR I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO LEAVE.
AFTER GETTING ON IN YEARS, THE GRINCH FOUND STEALING CHRISTMAS TOO BIG A JOB SO HE SETTLED FOR STEALING SECRETARY'S DAY.

Butch and Dougie

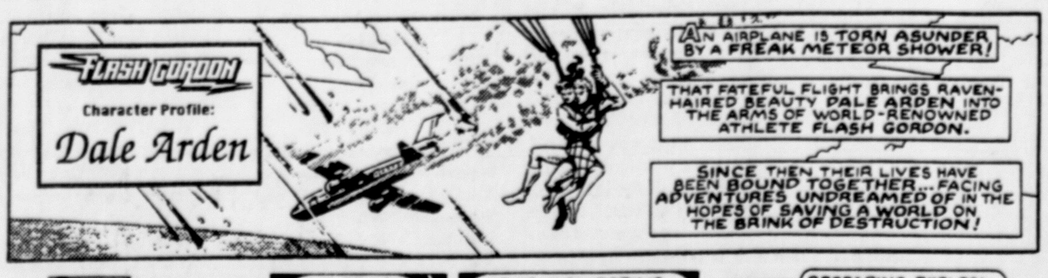
by Alex Howell

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

THIS IS WHAT WE'D HAVE IF I WAS IN CHARGE OF CHRISTMAS DINNER!
WELL THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE NOT, JUNE!
HOLD ON, MAY! THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA!
NO WAY! UH-UH! FORGET IT!
NOT EVEN IF WE GET IT WITH EXTRA RED AND GREEN PEPPERS TO MAKE IT LOOK ALL CHRISTMASH?!
NO!
MOM IS SO TRADITIONAL!
VILLAGE PIZZA TAKE OUT MENU
MARLAND

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
GOOD NIGHT, WIMPY!
G'NITE, WIMPY!
GOOD NIGHT, POPEYE... OLIVE...
SEE YOU TOMORROW
HERE I AM, HOME TO MY LONELY HOUSE...
...UNWASHED DISHES STILL IN THE SINK!
NO SUPPER ON THE TABLE...
...AN UNMADE BED...
NO ONE TO DO WINDOWS...
...OR LAUNDER MY CLOTHES.
...OR VACUUM THE CARPET...
...TOO BAD I NEVER WED...
...I COULD HAVE MADE SOME WOMAN VERY HAPPY.
HY EISMAN


FLASH GORDON
Character Profile:
Dale Arden
AN AIRPLANE IS TORN ASUNDER BY A FREAK METEOR SHOWER!
THAT FATEFUL FLIGHT BRINGS RAVEN-HAIRED BEAUTY DALE ARDEN INTO THE ARMS OF WORLD-RENOWNED ATHLETE FLASH GORDON.
SINCE THEN THEIR LIVES HAVE BEEN BOUND TOGETHER... FACING ADVENTURES UNDREAMED OF IN THE HOPES OF SAVING A WORLD ON THE BRINK OF DESTRUCTION!

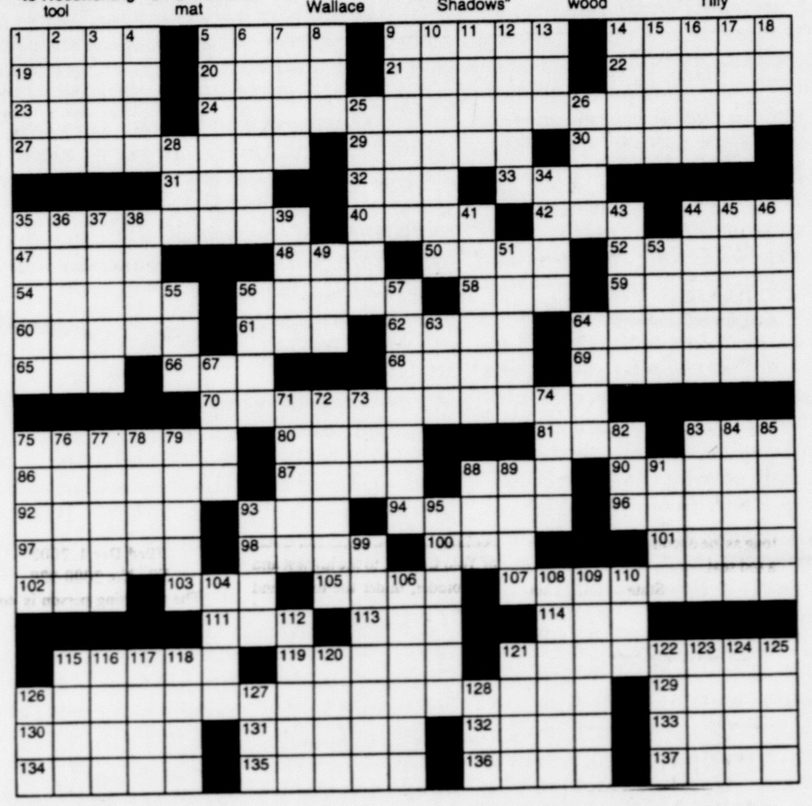
FLASH GORDON
BY JIM KEEFE
www.keefestudios.com
BACK ON EARTH:
NIGHT FALLS OUTSIDE A COVERT GOVERNMENT RESEARCH FACILITY.
WHAT'S YOUR STATUS, X-9?
WE'VE REACHED THE INNER CHAMBER...
...THE DEVICE HAS BEEN CLASSIFIED AS INACTIVE, SO SECURITY'S A JOKE.
THEN WE'RE ALL IN MORE DANGER THAN INITIALLY SUSPECTED.
WHAT'S DALE'S ASSESSMENT?
THIS MONITORING SYSTEM IS ANTIQUATED NEXT TO MONGO TECHNOLOGY.
THE PORTAL COULD BE WIDE OPEN AND IT WOULDN'T EVEN SET OFF AN ALARM.
THEN WE HAVE NO CHOICE, THE RISK IS TOO GREAT...
PROCEEDING WITH PHASE TWO.
PREPARING EXPLOS!...
ZASK!
RRRAHR!
TO BE CONT'D

For answers, please see the box on the back page.

Super Crossword

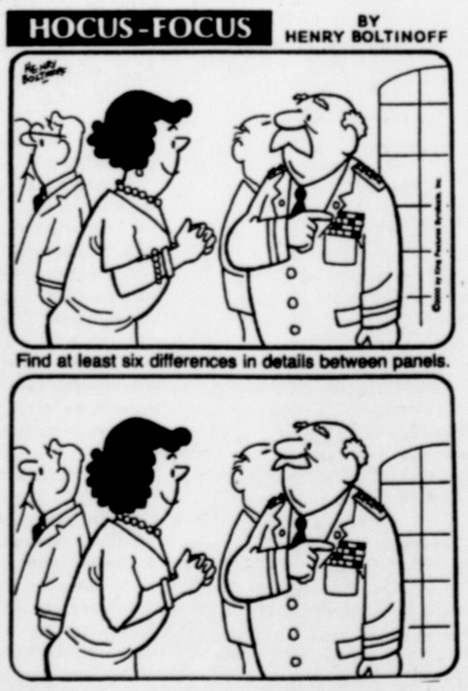
ACROSS
1 Meat cut
5 "— You Babe" ('65 song)
9 Skimmer material
14 Chauvinist
19 Othello's ensign
20 — contendere
21 What the nose knows
22 Greene or Michaels
23 Be a blacksmith
24 Start of a remark by James Dent
27 Appropriates
29 Dutch artist Jan
30 Let up
31 Rep.
32 Speakeasy patron
33 Hoover, for one
35 Part 2 of remark
40 Beginning on
42 '72 Michael Jackson smash
44 Impact sound
47 Downey of "Touched by an Angel"
48 Woodworking tool
50 New York university
52 "Butterfield 8" author
54 Rouse
56 Singer Payne
58 Plant disease
59 Ponti's partner
60 Become a prune
61 Islands instrument
62 Baby —
64 Like Hercules
65 "Malcolm X" director
66 — Mahal
68 Widespread
69 Shed
70 Part 3 of remark
75 Ambush man
80 Ripped
81 Periodontists' org.
83 Bud
86 Tweety Pie, e.g.
87 Highlands tongue
88 Nobelist Octavio
90 Man from Malmo
92 Hersey setting
93 They may be personal
94 Ornamental mat
96 "Salome" character
97 Like some paper
98 Covenant
100 Opie's aunt
101 Unit of area
102 Archaic preposition
103 Conductor Queler
105 Snake sound
107 Part 4 of remark
111 Slalom curve
113 Ruby of "A Raisin in the Sun"
114 Limit
115 Sink
119 Dust busters
121 — squash
126 End of remark
129 Peace of mind
130 Soviet cooperative
131 "He's making — . . ."
132 Buffalo waterfront
133 Jocular Johnson
134 Director Sergio
135 "Beau —" ('39 film)
136 Equipment
137 Actor Wallace

DOWN
1 Speech problem
2 Neighbor of Molokai
3 Violinist Oistrakh
4 Playwright Coward
5 Spectrum shade
6 Discuss
7 Auto pioneer
8 Petite pooch
9 Prepares onions
10 ". . . baby on the —"
11 Emulate Sinbad
12 Improve
13 Violent card game?
14 Hunk of gunk
15 Pindaric character
16 Pluck
17 Fairy-tale start
18 Golfer's gadget
25 Disney rabbit
26 Tom, Dick, or Harry
28 No Einstein
34 Encourage a culprit
35 Go fishing
36 Long of football
37 Stun
38 Daily receipts
39 TV's "— Shadows"
41 Remote
43 Nick of "I Love Trouble"
44 Strauss aristocrat
45 Common contraction
46 Chutney ingredient
49 Minuscule
51 Reindeer name
53 Israeli dance
55 Tolkien creation
56 Japanese volcano
57 Rubbed the wrong way
63 Garage supply
64 Runners carry it
67 Crooked
71 Bara of the silents
72 Judd of "George & Leo"
73 "— a Rebel" ('62 hit)
74 Unclear
75 It'll give you a weigh
76 Lowest point
77 Absurd
78 Sheet of stamps
79 Carve a canyon
82 Furniture wood
83 "Thanks, Robespierre!"
84 Idolize
85 Surrenders
88 In-your-face item
89 Guinness or Baldwin
91 Sport
93 Does Little work
95 Preoccupy
99 Most methodical
104 Jacket feature
106 Hardly hyper
108 Small shrub
109 Foam
110 Choose, with "for"
112 Face lift?
115 Wet blanket
116 Concerning
117 WWII gun
118 Tropical spot
120 Handel's "— and Galatea"
121 Spotless
122 "— of the Cat" ('77 hit)
123 Reduce, with "down"
124 — Spumante
125 Poverty
126 Baseball's Ripken
127 Witty one
128 Foster or Tilly



HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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MAGIC MAZE GEORGES

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I G N I L R A C D B Z U X V S
Y E N O O L C M Y Q O M B K I
G D O I T E C A E D Y R W S U
S Q R P W L N T T R E L J E H
F E W A S H I N G T O N C V A
Y X E V P A S M T U O F N E S
Q P L N R P C R A M K C J E H
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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- Vertical squares should add to totals on bottom.
- Diagonal squares through center should add to total in upper and lower right.

By L.O. Hamer

Today's Challenge
Time 10 Minutes
4 Seconds
Your Working
Time Minutes
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov 28, 2000
File No. 2000-899

The following person is doing business as NU LOOK Supply and Salon, 1495 East St. Suite D, Woodland CA 95776:

Jirina Evan, 1518 Ashley Ave., Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on.

/s/Jirina Evan

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Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Nov 28, 2000
Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 15, 2000
File No. 2000-970

The following person is doing business as Squids Ink; Squids List, 537 F Street #A, Davis, CA 95616:

Brian Cane and Erik Rist, same address as above.

This business is conducted by Co-Partners. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/00.

/s/Brian Cane

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State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Dec 15, 2000
by: /s/Victoria Barnes, Deputy Clerk
Dec 20 27 Jan 3 10

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of LEONARD LLOYD CAVIN, Conservatee
NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY AT PRIVATE SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on JANUARY 10, 2001, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Leonard Lloyd Cavin, in and to the real property located at 2661 Mandeville Way, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly described as follows:

One-half interest in Lot 3, Milestone, filed August 22, 1980 in Book 12 of Maps, Page 1 to 6, inclusive, Yolo County Records Excepting Therefrom 100% of all oil, minerals, geothermal and similar rights, below a depth of 500 feet of existing surface elevation, but shall have no right of surface entry, as excepted in the Deed executed by West Sacramento Port Center, INC., recorded May 26, 1978 in Book 1308 of Official Records, page 587.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.

5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000 shall be submitted with the bid. Upon Court confirmation of the bid, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals 10% of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours.

All bids and offers must be in writing and will be received at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

6. If escrow does not close within thirty (30) days of the Court confirmation of sale, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale, and retaining all or part of the deposit as damages.

7. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: December 12, 2000
/s/KATHLEEN R. SYLVIA
PUBLIC GUARDIAN
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Leonard Lloyd Cavin
Dec 20 27 Jan 3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
Conservatorship of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth Jordan, Conservatee.
NO. PB 00-51
Notice of Conservator's Sale of Real Property at Private Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian of the County of Yolo, State of California, as conservator of the estate of Elizabeth Jordan will sell at private sale, subject to confirmation by the Superior Court of Yolo County, to the highest and best bidder, under the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned on DECEMBER 27, 2000, at the hour of 2:00 p.m. or thereafter within the time allowed by law, at the Office of the Public Guardian of Yolo County at 400 Court Street, Woodland, California, all the right, title, interest and estate of said Elizabeth Jordan, in and to the real property located at 612 Bryte Avenue, West Sacramento, County of Yolo, State of California, and more particularly as follows:

Lot 32, Block 10, Riverbank Subdivision, as shown on the official plat thereof, filed in the office of the Recorder of Yolo County, California, on January 24, 1912, in Book 2 of Maps, at page 50.

The terms of the sale shall be as follows:

1. Such purchase is subject to covenants, conditions, restrictions, reservations, rights, rights of way, easements, and encumbrances of record, and any existing deeds of trust.

2. Buyer shall pay for escrow costs.

3. Any examination of title, recording of conveyance, title insurance policy and documentary transfer tax shall be at the expense of the Buyer.

4. Current taxes shall be prorated as of the date of confirmation of the sale.

5. A certified check payable to the undersigned in the amount of $1,000 shall be submitted with the bid. Upon acceptance of the bid, a certified check in an amount which, added to the initial deposit, equals 10% of the total bid price, shall be submitted within twenty-four (24) hours.

6. If escrow does not close within sixty (60) days of the confirmation of sale, Seller will have the option of canceling the sale, and retaining all or part of the deposit as damages.

7. The property is to be sold on an "as is" basis, except as to title.

For further information and bid forms, apply at the Office of the Public Guardian of the County of Yolo.

Dated: November 28, 2000
Assistant Public Guardian/Administrator
For Kathleen R. Sylvia, Public Guardian
Conservator of the Person and Estate of Elizabeth Jordan
Dec 6 13 20

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov16, 2000
File No. 2000-868

The following person is doing business as Kaleidoscope Birth Choices, 801 D St., Apt. 5, Davis, CA 95616:

Kelley Scott, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 9/15/00.

/s/Kelley Scott

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, Nov. 16, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Dec 13 20 27 Jan 3

Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Nov. 28, 2000
File No. 2000-897

The following person is doing business as Airgas-NCN, 3650 Industrial Blvd., Ste. 100, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Airgas-Northern California & Nevada, Inc., incorp. in Delaware.

This business is conducted by a Corporation. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 11-1-00.

/s/Todd R. Craun, Secretary
Airgas-Northern CA & NV, Inc.

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Date: Nov. 28, 2000
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Dec 13 20 27 Jan 3
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Dec 1, 2000
File No. 2000-920

The following person is doing business as Home Loan Processing Services, 1629 Virginia Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691:

Megan A. Faiello, 1629 Virginia Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

This business is conducted by an Individual. The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 1-1-01.

/s/Megan A. Faiello

I hereby certify that this is a true copy of the original document on file in this office. This certification is true as long as there are no alterations to the document, AND as long as the document is sealed with a red seal.

State of California
County of Yolo
Tony Bernhard, County Clerk
Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
Dec 13 20 27 Jan 3

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
TS No.: 20009073501665 Loan No.: 3117315673 FHA/VA/MI No.: 043-4907269
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED FEBRUARY 10, 1992 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.
On January 10, 2001 at 1:00PM, LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C., as duly appointed Trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded February 28, 1992, as Instrument No. 05966, in book 2316, page 632, of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California. Executed by Simone P. Halbert, an unmarried woman and Odetta J. Halbert, an unmarried woman Will Sell at Public Auction to Highest Bidder for Cash, Cashier's check/Cash equivalent or other form of payment authorized by 2924h(b), (payable at time of sale in lawful money of the United States) At the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Blvd., West Sacramento, CA All right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: As more fully described in the above mentioned Deed of Trust. APN# 014-323-05
The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1218 Burrows Street West Sacramento California 95605 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be made, but without covenant or warranty, expressed or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to pay the remaining principal sum of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust, with interest thereon, as provided in said note(s), advances, if any, under the terms of said Deed of Trust, fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. The total amount of the unpaid balance of the obligation secured by the property to be sold and reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is: $89,404.33
The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written Declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located.
Date: December 15, 2000
First American Lenders Advantage LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. 3 First American Way, Santa Ana, CA 92707
Shane Dunlap
For Trustee's Sale information please call 916-387-7728
LoneStar Mortgagee Services, L.L.C. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose.
20009073501665
12/20/00, 12/27/00, 01/03/01
CNS- 186311#

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S. No. 00-13840 Loan No. 3060779 TSG No. 584138
YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/08/2000 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the real property known as 633 Bowlen Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605 Assessor's Parcel Number 014344181 will be sold at public auction at the main entrance to the City Hall, 2101 Stone Boulevard, West Sacramento, CA on 01/03/2001, at 1:00 PM, to the highest bidder, payable at the time of sale, for cash a cashier's check drawn by a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Financial Code section 5102 and authorized to do business in California. The sale will be made without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the obligation secured by the Deed of Trust executed by Daniel Craig Seevers, an unmarried man and Victoria Lynn Sutton, an unmarried woman, as trustor, Recorded on 05/18/2000, Instrument 2000001195000, of Official Records of Yolo, County, California. The total amount secured by said instrument as of the time of initial publication of the notice is $90,612.67, estimated, which includes the total amount of the unpaid balance (including accrued and unpaid interest) and reasonably estimated costs, expenses, and advances at the time of initial publication of this notice. Dated: 12/07/2000 **Premier Trust Deed Services, Inc.**, 3 ADA, Irvine, California 92618, Trustee Sale Information Number (916) 387-7728, **Premier Trust Deed Services, Inc.** By: Michael Caracena, Asst. Secretary, ASAP412191 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Letters to the Editor

Herr, there was nothing excessive, (which means religiosity) when Pastor Gary Clements stated that "Gay/Straight Alliance at the high school is a tool of the homosexual agenda." Furthermore, it is especially painful when people openly defy moral sexual conduct. Also, Pastor Gary Clements was not hiding (cloaked, as you put it) anything. Furthermore, Pastor Clements does not need to be reminded, (even if it was from Daryl Fisher, Teresa Luttrell, Louella Hudson, and others) what Jesus came here to do. Especially when it was God who apprehended him as one of His delegated authorities here in West Sacramento. God's children should not only learn to recognize authority, they should likewise be looking for those to whom they ought to be obedient. Also for those who made Hope Herr "happy" and felt need to "remind" an anointed man of God what Jesus came to do, only show just how little you know what God's word (the Bible) really has to say. I myself, am only a servant, but even a servant knows what his master says. For instance, the Bible says that it is an abomination for a man to lie with a man as with a woman, or a woman to lie with a man as with a man (Leviticus 18:22, 20:13).

Hope Herr, it is hard to believe that so many people can't understand why the Boy Scouts of America would want to remain the way they started (Godly). Where are their rights to stay morally right in sexual conduct? I mean after all Hope Herr, you were the very one who said the BSA has played such a positive, constructive role in American history. Or are you trying to walk both sides of the fence to meet the middle. Surely even you can see how hypocritical you sound. Since you have such a passion for homosexual children, why don't you start a homosexual scouting organization and stop trying to violate Godly lifestyles? Hope Herr, even people who do not go to church have a right to not want their children exposed to temptations that could bring about such things as aids. Hope Herr, there would be no difference than if someone were to start a drug tolerant scout troop, giving into the temptation, "come on and try it once, see how good it feels." After all Hope Herr, we do live in a "feel good society" in these end times.

Hope Herr, God does love us in spite of our moral dilemmas. But "no" Hope Herr, you and I are "not" one in the same Spirit. You and I are headed to two different destinations since I made a decision and accepted what was done on the cross for my sins, with blood and there was a virtuous change in my life that has also made a positive change reaction in other peoples lives in this city.

We are told that those who practice homosexuality will not enter the Kingdom of God. Now I didn't say that Hope Herr, God did (1 Corinthians 6:9-10).

Hope Herr, you signed off with "Peace". I sign off with, "Repent" and have "True Peace".

GENE GARDNER
West Sacramento

Gifts from Rotary

West Sacramento Rotary Club's two-day "Senior Gift Project" at Raley's (Dec. 9-10) was a success again this year, as shoppers purchased and donated hundreds of gifts for local convalescent and shut-in seniors.

To Raley's Supermarket, and to everyone whose generosity helped brighten so many lives this holiday season -- Thank You!

CHARYL SILVA
W. Sac. Rotary Club

Got something to say?
Send a letter to the editor. Just mail your letter, with name, signature, phone number & address, to:
News-Ledger
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news of books

Perfect Gift For Runners

(NAPS)—When a gift idea hits, run with it. Making that easier is the arrival of a moving collection of short, inspiring accounts of the support and camaraderie that runners share. The book, *Running For The Soul* (Road Runner Sports, $19.99), edited by Claudia Piepenberg, is filled

A fascinating new book that motivates runners is also stirring the emotions of readers.

with stories of how people's determination to run has affected their determination to live.

Critics report that these wide-ranging stories will uplift and rekindle the runner's spirit. Like the tale of a former alcoholic and drug addict who turned his life around and became an ultra-runner despite the challenges of fighting cancer. Or, the middle-aged woman who saw the words "morbidly obese" on her medical records and made a complete change in her life, becoming a triathlete.

"Although each runner trains for a different reason, all runners need to hear about these outstanding real-life stories," says Piepenberg. "We reinforce our goals—and each other—by sharing these successes."

Running for the Soul is available at Roadrunner sports.com or through Amazon.com.

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If you don't run your own life, somebody else will.
—John Atkinson

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During her lifetime, Mrs. Fyodor Vassilyev gave birth to 16 sets of twins, 7 sets of triplets, and 4 sets of quadruplets—69 children in all.

News-Ledger Directory *of* Local Places *of* Worship

Anna Street Baptist Church
Rev. Norman Pollitt, 371-6560
1400 Anna St., W. Sac.
Sun. 10am Bible Study
11am Worship Service
Wed. 7pm Prayer/Bible Study
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334-9315, 2860 Jefferson Blvd., W. Sac.; PO Box 447, W. Sac., 95691;
Sat. Sabbath School 9:30am
Worship 11am. 372-6570

First Baptist Church
Gary Clements, Pastor
Sun. Worship 9:45am
Sun. eve. fellowship 6pm;
Jr/Sr hi. youth Mon. 6:30pm
Home Bible Studies Tues 7pm
Awana (K-6) Wed. 6:30pm; Boy Scouts (11-18) Thurs. 6:30pm;
Men's Prayer Fllwshp Sat. 8am
1511 Delaware Ave. 371-4061

Trinity Presbyterian Church
Rev. David Huusko, Pastor
1500 Park Blvd.
371-5875
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1321 Anna St., near Todhunter, 371-1211
Rev. Chad Puthoff, SDS
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Sun. 9 (Eng.);
noon & 7 pm (Spanish)
Mon. 8:30am, Tues-Wed. 7am,
Thurs. 6:45 (Spanish)
Fri. 8:30am

First Southern Baptist Church
Pastor Michael Root
Sun. School 9:30am
Sun. Worship 11am, 6:30pm
Wed. 6:30pm Prayer Meeting & Bible Study
2124 Michigan Blvd.
371-2111

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372-7818

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Local Scene

Nurses available

Senior nursing students at CSUS are looking for community service projects. Recent work has included a survey of pregnant women, booklets on breastfeeding and sex education, and a child safety awareness fair. Any health-related project that provides the students with practical experience in planning and implementation will considered. Call 278-6714.

Toys & donations

The Broderick Christian Center's transitional housing program seeks donations of "gently used" toys, games, makeup and cologne, and clothing; as well as gift certificates and other household gifts. The donations are needed to aid families in the Christmas season. For information, call Sharon Wagner or Bobbie Sweezy at 372-0200.

Christmas eve

The public is invited to take part in Christmas Eve worship services at Community Lutheran Church (Drever & Jackson streets, behind Rick's Chevron) on Sunday, Dec. 24. Morning worship and Sunday school will be held at 10 a.m. Christmas eve candlelight worship will begin at 7 p.m. Please call 371-8804 for any information.

Little League signups

Registration for 5-16 year-old West Sacramento Little Leaguers will be held Jan. 6, 13 & 20 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Jan. 10 & 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Firemen's Hall, 1966 Park Blvd. Fees are $40 (age 5-6), $50 (7-12) and $60 (13-16). A refundable work deposit will be charged. Late fees will apply after these dates. Players 16 & over are eligible for the Senior League. Little League Tryouts for 8-12 year olds will be held at Memorial Park on Feb. 3 & 10 at 10 a.m.

Class of '81

The reunion committee for River City High's Class of 1981 is looking for classmates and planning the class's 20th reunion. If you are a member of the class interested in attending, send your name, address, phone number & email address to rivercity81@yahoo.com, or mail to River City Class of '81, PO Box 655, West Sacramento CA 95691. Log on to www.classmates.com for more details on the information board.

Senior Spin

Senior Spin, the West Sacramento Senior Center's takeoff on the "Wheel of Fortune," has a new cast of players. The show airs on Charter Cable TV Channel 21 daily at 6:30 p.m. plus Wednesdays at 7 p.m. New contestants are Ardis Graham, Jack Caldeira and Bev Cecchettini. Dee Bowen hosts and Jennie McNeil is "Vana Banana." Danny Parisi is stage technician.

Nativity scene

There will be a live enactment of the birth of Jesus on Fri., Dec. 22, from 7-9 p.m. in front of Circle A Food Store at the corner of Sacramento Ave. and Bryte Ave. It is sponsored by Joy Christian Ministries.

New classes

The West Sacramento Parks & Community Services Dept., together with Sacramento City College, is sponsoring a variety of classes during the Jan. 16-May 22 college semester, all held at the West Sacramento Senior Center on Cummins Way. Classes include clay sculpture, the sociology of aging, fitness walking, social dance and conversational Spanish. They are taught by Sacramento City College Instructors and cost $11 to $33 plus any materials. For information, call 375-5511.

Christmas Baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket Project is looking for donations of food, services or cash from individuals, churches, businesses and local groups. The donations allow the production of nearly a thousand holiday meal baskets every year for less fortunate residents of the region. Over 3,000 people were fed by last year's effort. A parallel effort also provides toys to the needy. Call 372-3360 to find out how to help.

Pepsi + school

Clarksburg Elementary has enrolled in the Pepsi "Share the Joy of Music" program. Through January, specially marked packages of Pepsi and Frito products will have "Official Pepsi Note" points on them. They can be saved and turned in at a bin at the school, or mailed to the school at PO Box 99, Clarksburg, CA 95612 before Feb. 15. The school can redeem them for musical instruments and supplies.

OLG Alumni

Our Lady of Grace School in West Sacramento will celebrate its 40th anniversary next year, and invites all alumni and their families. An alumni Mass and continental breakfast will be held Sun., Jan. 28 at 9 a.m. A dinner and silent auction (tickets required) is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Sat., April 7. Ticket sales ($25) begin Jan. 28. Call 371-9416.

Moose Lodge

The Lodge will host a New Year's Eve party Dec. 31, with the music of Mark St. Mary and his Red Hot Zydeco Band. Party favors and Champagne will be on hand, as will a steak dinner. Donation is $25 per person or $45 per couple; tickets are limited, so call Buddy Linker at 371-6303 or 371-9684.

City boards

The City of West Sacramento is looking for prospective members of all its boards and commissions – including the Board of Appeals, Commission on Aging, Economic Development Advisory Commission, Parks & Community Services Commission, Planning Commission and Housing Advisory Commission. Applications will also be accepted for the City's seat on the board of the Mosquito Abatement and Vector Control District. Applicants must be 18 years of age and reside in West Sacramento. Council appointments are expected to be made in January. Call 373-5800 or drop by City Hall at 1350 Halyard Dr. for information.

College-bound kids

The ACT Assessment test will be given Feb. 10 to college-bound high school students. Registration postmark deadline is Jan. 5; a late fee will apply for registrations from Jan. 6-Jan. 19. The test fee is $23. ACT scores are used by many college's as part of their consideration of student admissions. Information is available at the ACT website, www.act.org.

Food giveaway

The Food Bank of Yolo County will distribute food to eligible West Sacramento and Clarksburg residents on Dec. 30 from 8-10 a.m. at the County Building on Jefferson Blvd. in West Sacramento; from 8:30-9:30 at the Sam Combs Activity Center in West Sacramento; and from 10-11 a.m. at the Clarksburg Firehouse. Commodities may include canned turkey, canned salmon, tomato soup, spaghetti, sausage, frozen cherries and orange juice. Please bring a bag. For information, call (530) 758-6821.

Christmas Baskets

The West Sacramento Christmas Basket invites needy local individuals and families to register to receive a free basket of holiday food. Signups will take place Nov. 26 to Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekdays and from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturdays at the Community Lutheran Church, 920 Drever St., West Sacramento. Bring proof of residency (rent receipt or utility bill), driver's license or state ID, proof of income (pay stub, Medi-Cal card, etc.) and social security card. One basket per residence; cross-checks will be done with the Salvation Army. Food will be distributed Dec. 20-21 at the I.L.W.U. Hall at 4th and F streets. Toys will be distributed to parents on Dec. 22. Call 372-3360 or 373-5819 for information.

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'Across the Bridge'

Regional events of interest

Stamp Fair

The semi-annual Sacramento Stamp Fair will be held the weekend of January 6-7, 2001 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Sacramento. The hall is located at 5961 Newman Court, just off Carlson at Fair Oaks Boulevard, between Sacramento State University and the Scottish Rite Hall.

For more information, call 1-800-783-7589.

Winter wildlife viewing

Stone Lakes National Wildlife Refuge, located at 1624 Hood Franklin Road in Elk Grove (take Interstate 5 to the Elk Grove Boulevard exit and turn west) is having an Early Birder Special on December 9th and 23rd. Visitors can visit the refuge's new wildlife viewing platform and be treated to a birds eye view of many riparian, wetland and upland species. Walk and rest at your own pace. Docents will be handy to offer viewing tips and refuge information.

For more information, call 916-775-4421.

Channel 10 "Coats for Kids"

"News 10's Coats for Kids Sake" winter coat drive is underway. In the past nine years, more than 137,000 coats have been collected and distributed to children and families in need throughout the Central Valley.

New or gently used coats can be donated at Swansons Cleaners, Gottschalks Department Stores, Jamba Juice locations, and the News 10 Studios until January 1.

For more information about "News 10's Coats for Kids Sake", call 321-3362 or go to News 10's website at kxtv10.com.

Sky Concert

Old Sacramento will be the backdrop for a spectacular Sky Concert on December 31. The gala fireworks show, scheduled from 10:00-10:15 p.m. will light up the sky over the Sacramento River and can be viewed from anywhere along the Old Sacramento Waterfront.

Entertainment will be provided by the Ophir Prison Band and the Old Sacramento Living History Characters from 8:30-10:00 p.m.

The event is free to the public and please call 558-3912 for a last minute event update in case of uncertain weather.

City of West Sacramento

HOLIDAY REFUSE SCHEDULE

CHRISTMAS

Monday 12/25/00 **moves to** Tuesday 12/26/00
Tuesday 12/26/00 **moves to** Wednesday 12/27/00
Wednesday 12/27/00 **moves to** Thursday 12/28/00
Thursday 12/28/00 **moves to** Friday 12/29/00
Friday 12/29/00 **moves to** Saturday 12/30/00

NEW YEARS

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Wednesday 1/3/01 **moves to** Thursday 1/4/01
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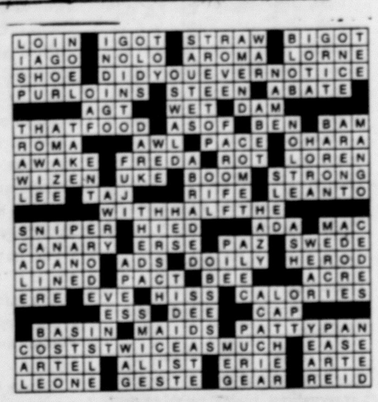
Answers to Sports Quiz & Puzzles

Answers:

1. Jason Giambi hit the 4,000th in 1996 and the 5,000th in 2000.
2. Baseball went from 16 teams to 20 during Frick's tenure (1951-1965).
3. The Chicago Bears shut out Dallas and Atlanta in 1985.
4. Calbert Cheaney won the award in 1993.
5. Yale and Johns Hopkins played in the game in 1896.
6. False. However, Hearns did hold titles as a light heavyweight (WBC, 1987; WBA, 1991).
7. New Zealand beat France in the final.



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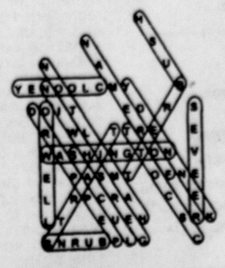
Differences: 1. Bracelet is missing. 2. Hair is added. 3. Mustache is smaller. 4. Glasses are missing. 5. Window is smaller. 6. Sleeve is longer.



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